

HWAJA

-APPENDIX-

THE QUESTION
"WHAT IF MY FIRST CRUSH WAS A GHOST?"
BECAME THE BASIS OF THE STORY OF HWAJA.



I THOUGHT ABOUT THIS "GHOST STORY"
FOR ABOUT 5 YEARS UNTIL I FINALLY
CAME UP WITH A SCRIPT AND PLOT.

AT FIRST, THE MALE PROTAGONIST WAS A BIT
OLDER THAN RYU. BY THE TIME HE MET HWAJA AFTER
HE GREW UP HE WOULD'VE BEEN 40-50 YEARS OLD BUT...

BUT TO MAKE THIS A "LOVE STORY"
RYU HAD TO BE A BIT YOUNGER.



THE ENDING FOR HWAJA WAS DETERMINED
FROM THE VERY BEGINNING AS I WAS
WRITING THE SCENARIO.

ORIGINALLY THE LENGTH AND WEIGHT OF THE STORY
FOR HIS CHILDHOOD HIS 20'S, AND HIS 30'S WAS SIMILAR,
BUT THE STORY OF HIS 30'S GOT EXTREMELY BORING...

SO I SHORTENED DOWN HIS OLDER
YEARS AND FOCUSED ON HIS 20'S.

THE REASON WHY I TALKED MORE ABOUT HIS CHILDHOOD
WAS BECAUSE I WANTED THE READERS TO "GROW UP" WITH
RYU AND FEEL THE SAME EMOTIONS AS HE DID.

IF THE READERS FELT AS IF THEY HAD EVEN THE
SLIGHTEST RECOLLECTION OF HIS OR HER OWN PAST,
THAT WOULD BE A COMPLIMENT FOR ME.

THANK YOU.



THIS COULD BE HWAJA'S OLDER PORTRAIT.
THIS IS A PORTRAIT OF "ADULT HWAJA"
AS DRAWN BY NOEL, WHO WAS ALSO IN CHARGE
OF HWAJA'S DRAWINGS IN THE SERIES.



FANART BY JUNG-PI



FANART BY RECURRENT.



FANART BY SAEDEYOK

THIS ISN'T THE END!

THE ALTERNATIVE ENDING OF HWAJA!
HERE GOES.



WOOHOO HWAJA!

ENDING BY YUN PI.

(THANKS FOR THE DOODLE DESPITE BEING BUSY!)